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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir,

In response to the Office action of November 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response from February 2, 2008 to May 2, 2008 is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper. Reference to the Specification is made by paragraph numbers and sentence number within the paragraph as there are no line numbers on the specification as submitted or as published.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claim amendments, and remarks, are respectfully requested.